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TO WHITE HOUSE IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN IMMEDIATE

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WH FOR DR BRZEZINSKI

FOLLOWING REPEAT AMMAN 9636 ACTION STATE DEC 26.

QUOTE S E C R E T AMMAN 9636

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, (CARTER, JIMMY)

SUBJECT: KING HUSSEIN MEETING WITH PRESIDENT CARTER IN TEHRAN

REF A) AMMAN 9634, B) STATE 302658

1. COURT CHIEF SHARAF CALLED SHORTLY AFTER 11:00 A.M.  
DECEMBER 26 TO TELL ME THAT HE HAS SPOKEN WITH KING  
WHO HAS EXPRESSED HIS PREFERENCE ON MEETINGS. KING  
SAID HE WILL OBVIOUSLY WANT A BILATERAL WITH THE SHAH  
AND WILL WANT A BILATERAL ALSO WITH PRESIDENT CARTER.  
IF, IN THE COURSE OF HIS DISCUSSIONS IN TEHRAN, A  
TRILATERAL MEETING SEEMS USEFUL OR REQUIRED, HE WOULD  
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BE VERY MUCH WILLING TO HAVE ONE SET. HIS INCLINATION  
NOW IS TO LEAVE THE SETTING OF A TRILATERAL MEETING  
UNTIL DISCUSSIONS TAKE PLACE IN TEHRAN.

2. SHARAF TOLD ME HE HAD INFORMED IRANIAN AMBASSADOR.  
SHARAF SAID KING WAS OF COURSE VERY RELAXED, BUT DID  
NOTE THAT THERE WERE BILATERAL ISSUES AND QUESTIONS

WITH IRAN AND THE U.S. WHICH WOULD BEST BE DISCUSSED  
BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES ALONE. IRANIAN HAS CONFIRMED TO ME  
THAT HE IS FORWARDING SAME INFORMATION  
TO TEHRAN, WHICH HE TOLD ME YESTERDAY HAS  
TAKEN A POSTURE OF WHATEVER HUSSEIN WANTS IS  
ALRIGHT WITH THE SHAH.

3. PRESUME THIS WILL OPEN THE WAY TO FIXING SCHEDULE.  
SHARAF DID NOT SEEM TO THINK THAT TRILATERAL MEETING  
COULD BE FIXED NOW AND RECOGNIZED THAT FLEXIBILITY  
IN THE SCHEDULE MIGHT NOT BE AVAILABLE TO RESCHEDULE  
IT AT A LATER TIME.

4. RECOMMEND DEPARTMENT REPEAT TEHRAN.  
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